

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-342-C ORDER NO. 2004-328
AUGUST 2, 2004

IN RE: Phillip A. Bragg d/b/a ALCO Bonding,)	ORDER DENYING
)	MOTION FOR ORAL
Complainant,)	ARGUMENTS
)	
vs.)	
)	
Talton Communications of Carolina, Inc. and)	
Evercom Systems, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of the Motion of the Respondents Talton Communications of Carolina, Inc. and Evercom Systems, Inc. (“Respondents”) for Oral Arguments in this matter. In response to the Respondents’ Motion, the Complainant Phillip A. Bragg d/b/a ALCO Bonding (“Bragg”) has filed a Memorandum opposing the Motion.

A full hearing in this matter was held before the Commission on March 25, 2004. During the hearing, the parties were permitted to present witnesses and evidence and to make arguments before the Commission in support or in opposition to the allegations in the Complaint. At the conclusion of that hearing, the Commission’s Chairman instructed the parties to file proposed orders or briefs with the Commission.

Having provided the parties with a full hearing on the merits as well as the opportunity to file final arguments in the form of proposed orders or legal briefs, the Commission finds that additional oral arguments in this matter would be ineffectual.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for Oral Arguments is denied.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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